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FALL ELECTION IS BEING HELD TODAY

MANY IMPORTANT OFFICES BEING FILLED IN STATE AND COUNTY

Today is the regular biennial election when state and county elective offices are filled. Every election place in the county is busy with the casting of ballots. The women are voting in most places, along with the men. Fifty thousand ballots have been printed and sent out by the county clerk. Each voter will receive four ballots. One is the general election ballot containing the names of all those who are candidates for regular offices. Another is the non-political ballot which contains the names of the candidates for judicial and school offices. The third is a ballot for the unexpired term of Congressman Kinkaid and the fourth is the referendum on the four laws passed by the last legislature. Lincoln county has two candidates on the state ballot—L. A. Larson is the progressive and prohibition candidate for secretary of state and Mrs. Mary Axtell is the progressive candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings. Of course all candidates for the county offices are from Lincoln county. One old time political leader said yesterday that the cities would give a majority for Hitchcock and Randall while the country would give a majority vote for Bryan and Howell. He predicted the election of the latter. Bob Simmons will be elected congressman by a big majority is the general prediction. S. M. Souder for treasurer is expected to lead the county ticket with C. H. Yost for register as a close second. No one can say for sure whether Salisbury or Berthe will be elected Sheriff nor does anyone know whether VonGoetz Healy or Axtell will go to the state legislature. It is generally predicted that Theo. Lowe will beat Allen for clerk and that Jackson will win as commissioner. It is said the entry of Springer into the race for commissioner has divided the republican vote and given the place to Jackson. The counting boards will begin work this noon and shortly after the polls close this evening the results will be announced.

The Locust street crossing is used more than most people think. Saturday while the rain was beating down hard a freight train went east. While it passed the Locust street crossing was closed. While it was passing 24 autos and trucks and 3 horse vehicles stood there waiting in the rain to go one way or the other.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Siebold Sunday.

Another Year.



TELEPHONE RATES NOT TO BE RAISED

RAILWAY COMMISSION ORDERS LOWER RATES FOR MOST USERS

Saturday the Nebraska State Railway Commission rendered its decision on the application of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for an increase of telephone rates in the state of Nebraska and according to the accounts in the state papers, the decision is a very strong one in favor of all telephone subscribers outside of the city of Omaha.

In the city of North Platte the telephone company demanded that the residence rates be increased from \$2.20 for the one party line to \$2.50 and that the business rates be increased from \$3.85 to \$4.50 for one party line. Increases demanded upon two party lines were in the same proportion. Instead of the increase, the Railway Commission ordered a decrease in rates so that beginning December 1, the one party line rates will be \$2.00 for residence phones and \$3.50 per month for business phones. The effect of this decrease is to take off the 10 per cent increase which has been in force since December 1, 1920. North Platte took a prominent part

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN CODY ADDITION IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The new school house in the Cody addition is now under construction and splendid progress is being made toward its completion. The water main has been laid up to the school building on fourth street. The sewer will be installed before the ground freezes.

SCOUT TROOP THREE LOOSES HARD FIGHTED GAME SATURDAY

Troop Three lost to Chappell Saturday after a hard fought game played in rain and mud. Both teams were evenly matched and the score stood 2 to 2 until the last five minutes of the game when Chapel made a touchdown making the final score 5 to 2. Chappell will probably play here at some future date. The trip was made to Chappell in cars.

Clinton Nelson returned to his home in Gothenburg Sunday after visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

In this fight. The Chamber of Commerce employed Wm. E. Shuman as its attorney to make this fight and represent the city. He went to Lincoln and joined forces with the other cities and towns of the state. An organization of all the cities and towns effected was made and Mr. Shuman was chosen to represent all of the territory of the state outside of Omaha. Quite a number of hearings were had, both at Omaha and Lincoln and the case had been pending nine months altogether when the decision was rendered. The decision is some eighty pages long but the general effect is to remove the 10 per cent surcharge which was put in effect on December 1, 1920. The telephone rates were increased quite substantially, however, for private branch exchanges, where there are more than twenty phones in one place, such as in hotels etc. This affects Omaha, more largely than any other city. An increase has also been allowed in the long distance charges, for person to person talks.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Miriah P. Allen of this city and Grace Ceell of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Railroad business is running strong. On the third district there are 31 chain freight crews, local crews and 2 work train crews, making a total of 41 crews.

The fire department responded to seven calls during the past month. The total loss was estimated at about \$200 in addition to several stacks of hay which burned west of the city but could not be reached.

There will be a box supper and program at the South Bluff school house Friday November 17, two and one half miles east of the Experimental Station. Miss Alma Splinter is the teacher at this school.

A faculty meeting of all the grade teachers in the city was held yesterday in the Washington school. The purpose of the meeting was to promote more thorough work in Arith, metric and a more regular attendance of the students.

County Agent Kellogg is in Lincoln this week, attending the annual school of instruction and conference of the county agents of this state. It is a most valuable meeting and one which all county agents are required to attend. He will probably be home by Saturday.

An election is taking place this week in the Senior high school which is of more than ordinary interest. Twenty-one members of the student council are nominated and from these seven are to be elected. These with representatives of the various major organizations of the high school will

NUMBER OF BORROWERS AT CITY LIBRARY IS STILL GROWING

Miss Wheeler reports seventy new borrowers of books from the city library during October. The total number of books loaned during the month was 2,740 which was a daily average of 105 books. The branch library in the Lincoln school building has been open for three weeks this fall and during that time 397 books have been circulated. The librarian suggests that now is a good time for North Platte people to call at the library and get acquainted with the books and with the librarian, especially since the Teachers' association and the state federation meetings are over.

PROMINENT NORTH PLATTE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

In the death of James Snyder the community loses one of its pioneer settlers. Mr. Snyder came to North Platte in 1872 when the city was just a station. As a contractor he helped to build the first school house in our city and the first Catholic church. In the late seventies he began working for the Union Pacific railroad company where he served faithfully until his retirement on his seventieth birthday, serving the company for thirty-four years, the last years serving as conductor. In this capacity he has carried over his division many of the nations celebrities and even many from foreign lands. In his younger days he served his country during the Civil war enlisting for the first time in Company C, 129 regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Snyder was a member of the Modern Woodman and other organizations. As an old citizen, an honest man, a good neighbor, husband and father and a lover of hard work Mr. Snyder will long be remembered. He leaves to mourn his untimely decease his wife and two sons, Ray and Asa, both living here. The funeral was held yesterday morning from the home at 10 o'clock, Rev. Hess of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

A party consisting of Mrs. E. P. Maupin, Mrs. Chas. Maupin, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. McGrew and Janet Green left Saturday morning for Julesburg where they will be the guests at a week end party at the H. W. Green home.

constitute the student council which has direct charge of most of the high school activities.

Word was received here this week that the Fire department at Norfolk will send fifty delegates and members and a full sized brass band will accompany them. They expect to come in Pullman sleepers and use them while here. The convention will be held January 16-17-18.

ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

A DIRECTORY OF STUDENTS FROM NORTH PLATTE AT STATE SCHOOL

The Tribune presents its annual directory list of young men and women from this city who are enrolled in the different schools and colleges of the University of Nebraska. The list may not be complete but it is as near correct as possible at this time. We would appreciate any corrections or additions as it is the aim to make an absolutely correct list. Following are those we have listed:

1. Joline Antonides
2. Mrs. Joline Antonides
3. Charles Hirsch
4. Donald Newton
5. Walter Reynolds
6. Donald Reynolds
7. Roland Locke
8. Eva Hoagland
9. Cal Schulz
10. Theodore Payne
11. Carrol Stevens
12. Harold Spencer
13. Helen Bonner
14. John Burke
15. William Elder
16. Ray Roberts
17. Wilbur Swanson
18. Will Adamsen
19. Mary Temple
20. Leon Stone
21. Townsend Dent
22. Raymond Tottenhoff
23. Reede Reynolds
24. Joe Pizer
25. Muri Maupin
26. Junior Hinman
27. Loren Hastings

NORTH PLATTE LOSES GAME TO GOTHENBURG GRID-STEERS

North Platte lost the game Friday to Gothenburg by a score of 7 to 0. At the end of the first half the score was 0 to 0, showing that the teams were evenly matched. At the end of the third quarter Gothenburg made a touchdown making the game 7 to 0. The score remained the same until the end of the game. The game clear through was straight football and the one special feature in the playing of the Gothenburg team was its interference. This is the first time in a number of years of interscholastic football that Gothenburg has won from North Platte. This game also loses the chance of North Platte for the state championship of this year. The next game on the schedule for North Platte will be at Columbus next Friday.

Frank Chorpennig transacted business in Cozad Wednesday.

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| Double Indemnity Provisions. | Premium Waiver Clause. |
| Specific Dismemberment Provisions. | Post Mortem Dividends. |
| Disability Income Clause. | Full Participation in all Surplus. |
| Monthly Life Income Provisions. | Automatic Non-forfeiture Clause. |

Insurance that Insures—Protection that Protects

Fidelity Reserve Company

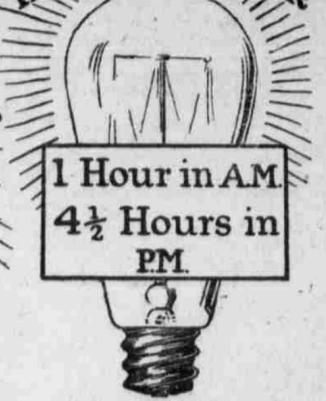
Home Office Fourth and Locust Streets,

North Platte, Neb.

Electrify!



FALL and WINTER



Why Your Electric Light Bill May Be Higher Now!

Last summer you only used electric light on an average of three hours each evening. But this winter you'll use it for at least an hour around breakfast time, and probably four and a half hours during the evening.

But you can economize on electric current. One way is to use the right sized lamp in every fixture, and keep the lamp and shade clean. This will give you better lighting for the same amount of money. Try it.

North Platte Light & Power Co.